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Examiner : James R. Bidwell

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed October 30, 2007 the term for response to which expires on January 30, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 1, 2, 10, 11, 17 and 18 are amended; claims 7, 8, 14 and 15 are canceled; claims 3-6, 9, 12, 13 and 16 are maintained; and claims 19-26 are added.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

This paper is being submitted via EFS-Web on <u>January 30, 2008</u>

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